(d) whether the Government would conduct a high level enquiry into this scandal and would punished the responsible persons; and

(e) if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

[English]

Test Firing of Anti-Tank Missile

753. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have test fired the anti-tank guided missile "Nag" on Wednesday, September 9, 1997;

(b) if so, the success achieved therein; and

(c) to what extent India is at par with developed countries in realising high performance missiles?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADEAV): (a) and (b) In the recent developmental flight test series during Septen system has been successfully evaluated for its top attack capability.

(c) India is at per with developed countries in realising this type of high missiles.

[Translation]

River Pollution from Industrial Wastes

754. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:

SHRI. NITISH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the newsitem captioned "Centre to Wield Stick on River polluters" appearing in 'Economic Times' dated September 26, 1997;

(b) if so, whether the Water of rivers and other water bodies in the country is getting polluted due to the industrial effluents;

(c) if so, the names of such rivers and water bodies and the names of the industries polluting water;

(d) whether the Government have asked these industries to install requisite effluent treatment systems within three months or face closure;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the arrangements are likely to be made by these industries for the treatment of industrial effluents?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) A total of 2901 large & medium industries have been identified in 18 States/Union Territories which are polluting the water bodies including rivers. A statewise summary status of these industries is placed in the statement attached. Central Pollution Control Board has issued directions under Section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pullution) Act, 1974 on 14.7.97 to all the State Pollution control Board to direct the defaulting industries to take necessary action for treatment of their effluent within three months, failing which closure notices have to be issued against the defaulting industries. The Central Pollution Control Board has constituted four regional committees to monitor the compliance of its directions and examine the proposals of industrial units seeking extension of time for compliance of directions.

Statement

Overall Summary Status of Defaulting Industries in Respect of Industrial Pollution Control

S.No.	State	No. of Industries			
		Total	Closed	ETP Status	
				Adequate	Not Adequate
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	79	8	20	51
2.	Assam	15	0	8	7
3.	Bihar	48	0	36	12
4.	Goa	1	0	1	0
5.	Gujarat	31	0	14	17